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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 6 October 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs.
 Helms, Bissell, Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, Karamessines,
 FitzGerald, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Commented while it is his understanding that procedures have been set up to handle dissemination after hours of important classified intelligence to the community, it appeared to him that there is a gap in the procedure in providing for dissemination of important unclassified information. [redacted]

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[redacted] He noted that this information had been received some time ahead of its publication in the press and stated when he called it to the attention of the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Herter had heard nothing about it. General Cabell pointed out that the fault was not with CIA procedures but rather rested with the dissemination practices established by the member agencies of the intelligence community. The Director noted he intended to bring this to the attention of the members of USIB in its meeting on 7 October.

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c) Referred to a cable from [redacted] and commented that he saw [redacted] no reason why all the information contained therein should have been transmitted by cable. Mr. Sheldon explained that this was the quarterly SIS SITREP. The Director remarked that in his opinion a good deal of this information could be furnished by pouch with only the "hot" items sent by cable. ACTION: ADCI.

Mr. Amory:

Referred to the current cease-fire in the Taiwan Straits and suggested [redacted] that this agency and/or MAAG send observers [redacted] to look over the situation there. The Director noted that Admiral Burke had sent a message to this effect yesterday and commented he believed it would be useful if a CIA officer would accompany the MAAG representative. ACTION: Mr. FitzGerald.

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